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The Honorable Robert P. Patterson
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Chaudhary Nawaz – 07-cr-881 (RPP)
Letter Request To File Defendant's Sentencing Memorandum Out of Time

Dear Judge Patterson:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Chaudhary Nawaz ("Mr. Nawaz"), who will be before this Honorable Court for sentencing on March 3, 2008. Respectfully, I am requesting that this Court accept this letter in lieu of a motion to file Mr. Nawaz's sentencing memorandum out of time. The reason for this request is that I only recently received the affidavit of Ms. Nawaz from their family attorney. I have contacted AUSA David O'Neil, and he does not oppose this request. This is my first request as to filing this sentencing memorandum out of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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